FROM THE SOUTHW'ST PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PISH HATCHERY IN WYTHEVILLE.

TEN THOUSAND WILL BE SPENT.

Mairimonial and Personal Matters of Interest-Precautions Against the Spread of Small-Pox-Recen Deaths in the Community.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 30 .- (Spe Ill-Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lucy Nelson, daughf Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pendleton pag place, to Mr. William T. Leavell church, at Lexington, Va., on the of April 14th, Miss Pendleton has P. Lee, at Lexington, for several Mr. Leavell. The groom-elect is a large coal operator in West Virginia, He a son of Rev. William T. Leavell, a e Episcopal minister in Jefferson

Stephen F. Ewald has sold his did Fourth-avenue residence to Dr. Tarter. The price is not mentioned. ssion is to be given on the 25th of theville from Bland Courthouse, where practiced his profession for some twelve years.

Ewald speaks of building again on a lot of his known as the "Alex. Chaffin" square, on Lawyer's Hill, the most de-strable vacant building lot in the town. THE FISH HATCHERY.

Mr. George A. Seagle, Superintendent the United States Fish-Hatchery, near wytheville, returned home yesterday oringing with him the glad news that department had instructed him to improvements at the hatchery, the \$10,000 appropriation recently made by the government. Among the improvements be made. I will mention a \$2,500 residence; thirteen new rearing ponds for trout, to cost \$65 each; nine new spawning ponds for trout, to cost \$100 each; a new nursery, two stories high, at a cost of some \$1.200. Fifteen hundred dollars will be expended in repairing the old trout pends, and the remainder of the appropriation in some other necessary and substantial improvements.

am confident that a little additional data in regard to this important enteras to its history and its work, e of general interest, especially to your Virginia readers.

The hatchery was established by the

State of Virginia in 1879, under the late Colonel Marshall McDonald, who was then Fish Commissioner of Virginia, and Mr. William Page, of Lynchburg, was the first superintendent. Mr. Page was succeeded by Mr. Seagle, the present super-

acres of land, four miles south ytheville, and immediately on the orfolk and Western road, A large, bold spring, with a daily capacity of from five to six bundred thousand gallons, fur-nishes the necessary water supply for

all hatching purposes. In 1882 the United States Government leased the property from Virginia, and in October, 1895, purchased it at a very

THOUSANDS OF FISH HATCHED. ouring the past fiscal year 375,000 young were hatched and shipped from the ation to Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, and North Carolina, and distributed in the waters of those tates, and during the past fifteen months 7,000 eggs were shipped to New York, Inssachusetts, Connecticut, Washington ity, New Hampshire, York, New Jersey, France, Rome, Italy, England, and Belgium.

I should add that in point of service the torpedoes and ready-hatchery is rated the best in the South, mines were received among the best for trout batching The place is beautifully located, and

after the appropriation is expended in improving and beautifying the grounds it will be one of the most attractive spots this section of the State, in the Dispatch's Lexington special of

orday last was a notice of a New Or-ans Picavune, dated August 25, 1843, nich gave the "names and situation of the prisoners of the ill-fated Mier expeon." Also, a reference to William g Foot") Wallace, as having been of the party, and as having made his ape by drawing a white bean, etc. A ter of "Big Foot" Wallace, Mrs. Marian Leyhorn, lived in Wytheville for many years, and during her stay here her brother came out from Texas and visited her. The Leyhorn family afterwards moved to California, where Mrs. Leyhorn died many years ago. RECENT DEATHS.

"Uncle" Booker Goode, who was a slave of Hon. John Goode's father, in Belford county, died here this morning, at an advanced age. For some years past Hon. John Goode contributed towards his support by frequently sending him money

W. W. Allison, a prominent citizen Glado Spring, is dead. He was 68 years d. and leaves a large family of chil-ra, most of whom are married. Feery & Harman, of Tazewell county, the sold a lumber dealer in Bristol 19,000 feet of lumber.

upreme-Court-Clerk Lowry, of Abingis at his office in this place. R. E. Bolling has returned to his

home, at Abingdon. County Court has adjourned, and the suit of Commissioner-of-Roads A. B. Harvs. the county, for salary, has been missed, the Board of Supervisors

recing to "pay up."
On account of the small-pox scare in lower end of this county, there being cases of the disease at Carter's rock rry, in that section, the supervisors issued an order enforcing compulvaccination in the Lead-Mine Mag-al District, and prohibiting public rings of all kinds.

Janie Gibbony is expected home from Richmond, where she has visiting her sister, Mrs. James r, for severla weeks. dr. John Henry Ewald continues dan

isly fil at his home, near town, and daughter, Mrs. Stultz, of Martinsville, expected here to-night.

section since yesterday. They badly needed. spent several days in town this

Miss Jennie Sullivan, of Bluefield, W. week, visiting friends.

ROBBED IN DICKENSON COUNTY. Wilson Bryant Held Up by Highwaymen in the Mountains.

WALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA. Fch 50.- (Special.)-Your correspondent as that one Wilson Bryant, who lives Cumberland Mountain, near Osborn's p, started across the mountain to the stucky side on Monday, and when near Gap two masked men came out from hiding-place and demanded his cy and "valuables." They secured the money he had, which was \$5. informant says that Bryant then had back, when two or three shots fired at him by the perpetrators of obbery, one ball lodging in the back of his saddle, and another passing th his coat. Such outrages are said be of almost daily occurrence along top of this mountain. The mountain thesses afford a hiding-places for re-

of that Mrs. J. F. Greer, of Caney ck. in the eastern part of this county. Thiden Counts and a young man by the Syrup are at hand. Better buy a bottle.

name of Pressley, of Stratton, became involved is an altercation over a game of cards Monday, and both were badly, though not seriously, hurt.

A NEW COMPANY CHARTERED. Incorporated by the Hustings Court

of Petersburg. PEYERSBURG, VA., March 20 .- (Special.)-Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, to-day granted a charter of incorporation to "The W. P. Chapman Company," the purpose of which is to construct, improve, and equip railroads, bridges, tunnels, depots, section-houses, and other structures used by railroads. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and the principal office. principal office is to be in Petersburg The officers for the first year are as fol-The officers for the first year are as follows: President, W. R. Chapman, of New York; Treasurer, S. E. Phelps, of Chicago; Secretary, E. W. Jackson, of Chicago, Directors—W. P. Chapman, S. E. Phelps, E. W. Jackson, T. Mahoney, and William Henry Mann.
W. P. Chapman and the other officers of the company are interested in the contracts for the construction of the

Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina rail-

The time for the payment of the assess-ments by candidates who are to be voted for at the primary election to be held next Tuesday, April 5th, expired this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the following iames entered: For Mayor-Charles F. Collier, John E.

Townes, and John M. Pleasants.
For Commonwealth's Attorney—Charles
T. Lassiter and David A. Lyon.
For City Sergeant—Charles Watson and
Captain John C. Griffin.
Collector of City Taxes—W. H. Camp.
Commissioner of Revenue—C. P. Eanes
and John B. Evans. Townes, and John M. Pleasants.

and John B Evans.
High Constable—John H. Harvill, Wil-

liam Crichton, and Joseph T. Carter, City Gauger-William Heath. City Gauger—William Heath.

The names of councilmen and justices of the peace are also entered from each ward. The campaign has been a very lively one, and a full vote is expected.

Mr. C. C. Hutson, a well-known young citizen, who has been under treatment. for some time at the Home for the Sick, has lost the sight of both eyes from a disease thought to have been contracted from sleeping under infected covering be-fore he went to the Home, and which settled in his eyes.

NOT THE RICHMOND OFFENDERS.

The Two Suspicious Characters Ar-NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 30. yesterday on the suspicion that they were the men wanted in Richmond for the killing of a negro, were this morning discharged from custody. When the strangers were arrested the Richmond authorities were notified, but this morning Sergeant J. W. Reynolds becam convinced that the prisoners were in no way connected with the murder, and he so notified the Chief of Police of Rich

the Norfolk navy-yard passed through this city last night. It consisted of armor-piercing shells and a large quantity of

mond, at the same time liberating th

FIGHT IN A SALOON.

A fight occurred in a saloon here the other night between the Spanish mate on the steamship Abbazia and several seamen off the United States cruiser Brooklyn. The Spaniard, it is said, charcterized the Americans as a lot of cowards and afraid of Spain. This enraged the jack-tars, and they pounced on the foreigner. The Spaniard became frighten-ed and fied to his ship, with the sailors lose at his heels. No one was seriously

The Democrats of Warwick county are getting ready for the congressional camsaign next summer. At a meeting of the county Committee, held yesterday, it was ecided to ask State-Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson to offer suggestions as to the best mode of procedure.

THREE CAR-LOADS OF TORPEDOES. Late Sunday night three car-loads of torpedoes and ready-made submarine here, and, under over of darkness, were transferred to barge and taken to Capes Charles and Henry, at the entrance to Chesapeake bay. The wires to which these engines of destruction will be attached have al-ready been placed in position. This is one of the most important steps yet taken to protect the aproaches to Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, and this city, which, on account of the battleships being built

here, would be a vital point.

It is rumored here to-night that a member of the famous Armstrong shipbuilders, of England, is on his way to New York to meet Collis P. Huntington, principal owner of the local ship-yard. According to the report, they will come to Newport News together to select a site armor-plate plant.

FROM THE NEW KENT FOLK. Crowded Trains Prevented Many

from Seeing the Launching. OAK, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA.

March 30.-(Special.)-Your correspondent was one among the many thousands who witnessed the double launching at New port News on the 24th instant. I had the misfortune to be a passenger on one of the Chesapeake and Ohio trains, when there were about ten people for every seat provided by the railway company Our people, or some of them, are very in-dignant because in some instances they travelled from ten to fifteen miles to th stations, only to see nine packed train rush by without stopping, when they had bought their tickets for the trip. The chances are that the Chesapeake and Ohle company will be asked through the court to give an account of itself on that day and to show cause why it should not be held responsible for the many difficulties those people had to encounter on that

Mr. Sheppard Hicks, an old citizen, wh has been sick for two months, is now ex pected to die at almost any time. Mr. C. D. Gilliam, of Oak, is at hom

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE The Verdict in Barger vs. Low Moo Iron Company.

COVINGTON, VA., March 30 .- (Special. The case of W. C. Barger against the Low Moor Iron Company, for killing his brother, Louis E. Barger, ended yester day, the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing the damage at \$2,000. Upon motion of the defendant Judge William McLaughlin set aside the verdict. Barger made application for rehearing, which will doubtless be given Whilst engaged in getting out ore fo whilst engaged in getting out ofe to a contractor in the company's mine, chute fell, killing Earger and a youn man named Montgomery. The plaintif was represented by Messrs, G. A. Rever comb, of Covington, and Ben. Haden, o Fincastle, while Mr. R. L. Parrish, o Covington, appeared for the company. Covingten, appeared for the company.
There was not much business in court

and it adjourned Tuesday afternoon. THIS IS MOST QUEER, INDEED.

A Prisoner Makes an Escape Under Unusual Circumstances.

WELCH, W. VA., March 30 .- (Special.) Irwin Riggs, who shot and killed M. B. Morris, agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio raliway, at Kanawba Falls, over a year ago, for undue familiarity with his wife, ago, for undue familiarity with his wife, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, captured the jailer last night, and after taking him four miles away, drew a revolver and told him to return home. Riggs has left for parts unknown. This is a clear case of prisoner stealing jailer.

The days of colds and Dr. Bull's Cough

STOCKS VERY ACTIVE

THE MARKET, INDEED, A RUN-AWAY BULL ONE.

RAMPANT SPECULATIVE BUYING.

a Peaceful Settlement With Spain is Probable-Wheat Nervous-Other Products Follow It.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- To-day's trans actions in stocks might fairly be termed a runaway bull market. The overwhelming conviction of all operators on Wall street seemed to be that a peaceful adjustment of the controversy with Spain is probable. Early rumors in oppoition to this were persistently and conat times during the day, but these were evidently due merely to realizing sales by those who were content to take a large profit already assured. The day closed with the buying movement in full force, and with prices near the highest

The day's net gains in the railroad list ranged from 1 to 3 points, and in the specialties gains of over 5 points in Sugar and nearly 7 points in Metropolitan Street-Railway were scored. Some of the shorts put on in Monday's bulge were overed to-day, and helped the advance materially, but the leading influence in the market was a rampant speculative buying movement. Lendon was credited with being a large buyer here, but foreign exchange failed to reflect the fact, the tone of exchange being firm. Spanish Government bonds showed strength in Paris and London; but this was called reflection of the strength of American curities, rather than the cause of it Carly reports from Washington th Spain had agreed to free Cuba for a \$200.-600,600 indemnity gave the first powerful upward inpetus to the market. The ab-stention of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from reporting any of the the warlike resolutions in its custody, and the refusal of the House to interrupt the President's negotiations with Spain, were interpreted as favorable factors. No account was apparently taken of the implied suggestion accompanying these actions that the President's demands upon Spain were sufficiently firm and ay-reaching to meet the objections of hose who had threatened to oppose him n Congress. The underlying conviction n financial circles was that whatever hese demands may be, Spain would ac-The bond market was by no means an active as were stocks, but the tone was trong, and some notable gains in prices rere scored. Total sales, \$2,425,000 United States new 4's, coupon, advanced 1 1-2, and ditto registered, 1 bid. There were sales of the new 4's, coupon, at 1 per cent, over yesterday's bid price, and of old 4's coupon, at 1 1-2 over yesterday's bid

The total sales of stocks were 651,000 shares, including Atchison, preferred, 8.865; Chesapeake and Ohio, 5,900; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 56,342; Louisville and Nashville, 19,520; Manhattan L, 23,675; Metropolitan Street-Railway, 21.831; Reading, first preferred, 5.649; Missouri Pacific, 7.569; New York Central, 6.741; Northern Pacific, 16,520; do., preferred, 26,070; Chicago Northwestern, 5,800; Rock Island, 32,575; St. Paul, 73,116; Union Pacific, preferred, 54,320; American Tobacco, 15,420; People's Gas, 16,390; General Electric, 5,346; Sugar, 159,512; Western Union, 5,839.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE, 3 P. M .- Money on call steady at 11-2@2 per cent.; last loan at 13-4 per cent. prime mercantile paper, 5%61-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.831-2% \$4.82 3-4 for demand and \$4.80 3-4@\$4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.81 1-2@\$4.82 and \$4.84 1-2@\$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.80. Silver certificates, \$5 1-2@56 1-2. Bar silver, 55 3-8. Mexican dollars, 44 3-4. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull, Railread bonds steady.

STOCKS IN LONDON. The Evening Post's London financial The Evening Post's London mancial cablegram says: More eagles were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for the shipment to New York, and the bank has since raised the selling price by a half-penny to 76s. 8d. There is a possibility also of a rise in the bank-

After a dull opening, the stock markets here were practically booming to-day, being led by Spanish 4e, Americans, and Grand Trunks. There is a tendency here again to buy Americans, and prices were ove the New York parity all day. above the New York parity all day. The close in the street was a trifle under the best, of which there was a sharp rise in Kaffirs, first on rumors of the death of President Kruger, and then on reports that the Deutsch Bank had declined the terms of a loan to the Transvaal Government. Neither of the reports were confirmed, but the latter was crodited in good quarters. The satisfactory termination of the settlement has given more heart to the markets, but much liquidaheart to the markets, but much liquidation must perforce occur.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	Missouri, A. and J. preferred	71
	New Albany and Chicago preferred	23
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RICHMOND, March 30, 1898. SA LES.-National Bank of Virginia-10 shares

at 10116. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Asked, United States 4's, 1907 STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's 10414 North Carolina 6's 130 Virginia 3's (new) 6834 CITY SECURITY 'S RALEGAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's... 118 Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 102 68. 102
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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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"Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., March 30, 1898. Richmond, Va., March 39, 1898.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, \$1 to \$1.02; mixed, 99c. to \$1.02; shortberry, 98c. to \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—White, Virginia. bag lots, 35 1-2 to 36c.; No. 2 white, 35 1-2 to 56c.; No. 3 white, 34 1-2 to 35c.; No. 2 mixed, 34 1-2 to 25c.; No. 3 mixed, 33 1-2 to 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31 to 31 1-2c., No. 3 mixed, 30 to 30 1-2c.; winter seed, 33 to 38c. Rye—No. 2, 57 to 58c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1898.

Private sales to-day were as follows:
Wrappers, 2 hogsheads; filiers, 11 hogsheads; leaf (dark), 13 hogsheads; lugs, 3
hogsheads. Total, 29 hogsheads.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Tobacco, 2,083,49; cigars and cigarettes, \$211.15. Total, \$2,304.55.

Sales of new dark loose leaf on the Richmond breaks to-day were: Stonewall Warehouse sold 12,255 pounds; highest price, \$25. Shockoe Warehouse sold 11,610 pounds; highest price, \$3,75. Total, \$2,385 pounds; highest price, \$3,75. Total, \$2,385 pounds; highest price, \$25.

At Stonewall Warehouse to-day: Peter the control of the William county, sold 200. RICHMOND TOPACCO MARKET.

warehouse som Total, 42,885 pounds; highest price, \$2.5.

At Stonewali Warehouse to-day: Peter Jeter, of King William county, sold 200 pounds at \$4.55, 345 pounds at \$5.75, and 185 pounds at \$5.90, 345 pounds at \$5.75, and 185 pounds at \$9.50, and 120 pounds at \$5.75, and 185 pounds at \$5.80, and 120 pounds at \$1.20, 200 pounds at \$5.50, and 120 pounds at \$1.50, 275 pounds at \$1.50, William H. Suries, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$5.50, William H. Suries, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$5.50 and 375 pounds at \$1.50, William H. Suries, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$5.50 pounds at \$1.50, and 120 pounds at \$1.55. Thomas W. Beazley, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$1.55. Thomas W. Beazley, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$1.75. R. Lee, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$1.75. R. Lee, of Caroline county, sold 220 pounds at \$1.50.

At Shockoe Warehouse to-day: T. B. Whitt, of Hanover county, sold 155 pounds at \$14.50, 200 pounds at \$1.50, and 110 pounds at \$11.50, and 150 pounds at \$1.75. The highest price of the season for dark tobacco was obtained at Stonewall

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, March 30.-Flour-Dull

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour—Dull but steady.
Rye Flour—Dull at \$2.75@33.25.
Cornmeal—Quiet.
Rye—Steadler; No. 2, 571-2@58c; State rye, 571-2c.
Barley—Qulet; feeding, 42c.
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Barley—Qulet feeding, 42c.
Barley—Malt—Dull.
Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.003-4.
Options opened firmer, on better cables than expected, and was governed all day by Washington news. Activity among shorts kept prices well systained until just before the close, when realizing set in and established a sharp break, final prices being 3-8c, highes on nearby but 1-4c. off on late positions; March closed at 981-2c.; May closed at 981-2c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 35c. Options opened firm, with wheat, and held steady all day, easing off finally on the late drop in wheat. Closed 1-861-4c, net lower; May closed at 31-2c.; July closed at 34-3-4c.
Outs—Spot firmer; No. 2, 30c. Options opens then the dealer late net higher;

343-4c.
Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 30c. Options about steady, closing 1-5c. net higher; May closed at 29c.
Beef—Firm; family, \$11@\$11.75; extra mess, \$763-75.
Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 51-4@

61-2c.
Lard—Steadier; western steamed, \$5.25, nominally: May, \$5.35, nominally. Refined steady.
Pork—Easy; mess, \$9.2533.50; short clear, \$10.256312.50; family, \$11.611.50.
Butter—Very firm; creamery, 15619 1-2c.; factory, 126141-2c.; Eigins, 191-2c.; imitation creamery, 14617c.; State dairy, 146181-2c.; do. creamery, 15619c.
Cheese—Dull; large white, September, 71-2c.

71-2c.
Eggs-Steady; State and Pennsylvania,
10 1-2c/dic.; western, fresh, 10 1-4c.; southern, 10/010 1-2c.
Potatoes-Steady; New York, \$2.37 1-20/82,50; sweets, \$3/034.50.
Cottonseed-Oil-Steady; prime crude,
19/019 1-2c.; do., yellow, 22/22 1-2c.
Rosin-Steady;
Turpentine-Firm,
Rice-Firm; domestic, fair to extra,
45-806 5-8c.; Japan, 5 1-40/5 1-2c.
Molasses-Steady.
Cabbage-New nominal at \$1/031.50.
Coffee-Options opened steady, with

Cabbage—New nominal at \$16\\$1.50.
Coffee—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled quiet, with upward tendency, on light investment buying and favorable turn of local spot market. European cables regarded as lacking special feature. Close firm at a net gain of 5\(^{6}\)I5 points; sales, 7\(^{6}\)000 bags, including April, \$5.10; May, \$5.25. Spot Rio steady; No. 7. invoice, 55-8c.; No. 7. jobbing, 61-8c. Mild steady; Cordova, 81-4\(^{6}\)I6c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3\(^{9}\)-i6c.; centrifugal, \(^{9}\)-6-degree test, 41-16c. Refined firm; mould A, 57-16c.; granulated, 51-8c.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, March 30 .- The dry-good market is still in an unsettled condition market is still in an unsettled condition, the unsatisfactory sales of cetton goods having demoralized it to no small degree. Trading was light in the extreme, Buyers in the market are few, and mail orders are not heavy, although there has been some improvement since the early part of the week. Jobbers report a light work. part of the week. Jobbers report a light week so far, with little or no store-trading, and unsatisfactory results from direct mall orders or salesmen's efforts in most departments. Collections continue fair. The domestic demand for staple cotton goods is universally poor. Export goods are also quiet, although there are continued deliveries on previous orders for China and other eastern markets. The steady demand, however, comes from South American ports. Print cloths are bid for at 2 cents for extras, but manufacturers will not sell. but manufacturers will not sell BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 30,-Flour-Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull; spot, the month, and April, 97 3-4697 7-8c.; May, 98 1-4698 1-2c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 94 1-4698 1-2c.; southern wheat, by sample, 95699c.; do., on grade, 25698 1-2c.

Corp.—Steady: spot, and, the grouth

grade, %6/981-2c.
Corn-Steady; spot and the month, 331-4/9333-8c.; April, 331-4/9331-2c.; May, 331-2/9335-8c.; stemmer mixed, 3324-4/9337-8c.; southern white corn, 34/935c.; do., yellow, 33/934c.; No. 2 white, 33/934c.; No. 2 mixed, 20/93/1-2c. Oats-Dull; No. 2 white, 33@34c.; No. 2 mixed, 30@30.1-2c.
Rye-Steady; No. 2 near by, 55.1-4c.; No. 2 western, 56.1-4c.
Hay-Steady; choice timothy, \$12.50@\$13.
Grain Freights-Rather weaker; Liverpool, per bushel, 3d., May; Cork, for orders, 3s. 6d.@6e. 7d., May;
Sugar-Strong and unchanged.
Butter-Steady and unchanged.
Eggs-Quiet and unchanged.
Cheese-Steady and unchanged.
Lettuce-Per basket, \$1.30@\$1.75.
Whiskey-Unchanged.
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO. March 30.—Wheat to-day closed nervous, with all but 1-8c, of an early advance lost. The sailing of a new Spanish flotilla, the news from Washington, and rumors of a favorable crop ington, and rumors of a favorable crop report precipitated general selling, par-ticularly by longs, who had a profit. Other products followed wheat in a nar-row way, closing quotations showing scarcely any change from yesterday. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Opening. Highest Lowest. Closing WHEAT-NO. 2. 103 8174 764 764 7098 Sep...... 7674 Dec...... 7796 CORN-No. 2. 30% at 30% at 30% at 30% at 31% at 31 25 2276a23 23 May......25 July.....23 MESS PORK-Per BbL May...... 89.40 \$9.5234 \$9.3734 \$9.40 July..... 9.4736 9.60 0.45 9.47 LARD-Per 100 tos. May 84.97% 85.05 84.97% 85.00 July 5 05 5.07% 5.05 5.07

SHORT RIBS-Per 100 lbs. May......8500 5.05 July......5.073 5.10 \$5.00 \$5.02¼ 5.07¼ 5.07½ July....... 5.07½ 5.10 5.07¼ 5.07½

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 257-8/229c. Flour quiet, No. 3 spring wheat, 90@31-4c.; No. 2 red, 31.01 1-4@31.02 1-2. No. 2 corn, 287-8c. No. 2 oats, 25c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 271-4@225-3-4c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 271-2/2021-12. No. 2 rye, 491-2c. No. 1 flax-seed, 31.16; new, 31.18. Prime timothy seed, 32.59/252-85. Mess pork, per barrel, 39.40/253-45. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$4.50/343-371-2. Short-rib sides (boxed), \$4.50/343-371-2. Short-rib sides (boxed), \$5.26/35-30. Whiskey, distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1.191-2. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.63/25-68; granulated, \$5.32/35-57. Butter firm; creamery, 13/2181-2c.; dairy, 101-2/216c. Cheese quiet at \$6/81-4c. Eggs steady; fresh, 3c.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 30.—Flour—Dull, Wheat—Dull; No. 2, red, 95c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 46c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Oats—Quiet,
Rye—Quiet,
Lard—Steady at \$4.80.
Bulk Meats—Steady at \$5.10.
Bacon—Quiet at \$5.90.
Whiskey—Firm at \$1.20.
Butter—Steady. Sugar-Easy. Eggs-Easy at 8c.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, March 30 .- Flour-Quiet and ST. LOUIS, March 39.—Frour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot 1-4c. higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 36c., bid; track, 57@97 1-2c.; March, 96c.; May, 98 1-4c., asked; July, 7c., asked; September, 74c.; No. 2 hard, cash, 3ic.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 26 3-4c., bid; March, 26 3-4c.; May, 26 3-4@25 7-8c.; July, 28c.; September, 29 1-4c., asked.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 25 1-2c., bid; track, 26 1-4@25 1-2c.; March, 25 3-4c.; May, 26c., bid; July, 22 5-8@22 3-4c.; No. 2 white, 28 1-2@29c.

Bran—Lower; sacked, east track, 55 1-2@56c.

56c.
Butter—Quiet.
Eggs—Firm at 8c.
Whiskey, \$1.50.
Pork—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.371-2. rd-Better; prime steam, \$4.85; choice,

Lard—Better; prime steam, \$1.85; choice, \$4.92 1-2.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders. \$5.37 1-2@\$5.59; extra short clear, \$5.62 1-2; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.37 1-2.

Dry Saited Meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.62 1-2@\$4.75; extra short clear, \$5.12 1-2; ribs, \$5.25; shorts. \$5.37 1-2.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand and a fair business done; prices steady; American middling, 33-8d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 460 were for speculation and export, and included 11,-200 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed firm; American middling, low middling cause, March, \$20-64d, buyers; May and June, \$20-64d, 21-64d, buyers; May and June, \$20-64d, \$21-64d, buyers; June and July, \$20-64d, \$21-64d, buyers; July and August, \$21-64d, sellers; Sep-

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tember and October, 3 20-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 19-646. 20-64d., sellers; November and December, 3 19-64d., buyers; December and January, 3 19-64d., buyers; January and February, 3 19-64d., buyers. NEW YORK, March 39.—Cotton quiet; middling, 63-16c.; net receipts, 289 bales; gross, 6,533 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,407 bales; to France, 1,495 bales; to the Continent, 4,077 bales; sales, 400 bales; forwarded, 3,973 bales; stock, 191,327 bales;

bales.
Totals to-day: Net receipts, 12,423 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,407 bales; to France, 1,495 bales; to the Continent, 36,-145 bales; stock, 875,456 bales.
Consolidated: Net receipts, 55,267 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 40,993 bales; to France, 1,495 bales; to the Continent, 8,084 bales.
Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 723,047 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 47,723,047 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7723,047 bales; exports—to Great Britain,

7,773,047 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2,871,296 bales; to France, 726,412 bales; to the Continent, 2,482,453 bales. Cotton futures opened quiet and firm; sales, 2,700 bales; March, \$5.88; April, \$5.88; May, \$5.96; June, \$5.96; July, \$5.99; August, \$6.91; September, \$6; October, \$5.97; November, \$5.99; December, \$6; January.

\$6.01.
Futures closed steady; sales, 91.500 bales; March, \$5.96; April, \$5.96; May, \$5.01; June, \$6.03; July, \$5.05; August, \$6.08; September, \$6.07; October, \$6.05; November, \$6.06; December, \$6.07; January, \$5.09.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6.3-16c; middling Gulf, 6.7-16c; sales, 400 bales.

Sales, 400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 25,800 bales; March, nominal; April, \$5.88 bid; May, \$5.64@\$5.55; June, \$5.66@\$5.67; July, \$5.70@\$5.71; August, \$5.70@\$5.71; September, \$5.72@\$5.73; October, \$5.70@\$5.72; November, \$5.70@\$5.72; December, \$5.73@\$5.74; January, \$5.75@\$5.77. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—Tur-pentine—Dull; nothing doing. Rosin—Firm, and unchanged; sales,

none.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 30.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 30c.; sales, 383 casks; receipts, 628 casks.

Rosin—Firm at the decline; sales, 4,000 barrels; receipts, 1,573 barrels; A. B. C., and D. \$1.15; E. \$1.25; F. \$1.30; G. \$1.45; H. \$1.55; I. \$1.60; K. \$1.65; M. \$1.76; N. \$1.75; window-glass, \$1.85; water-white, \$2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.—Spirits Turpentine—Figm at 291-2430c.; receipts, 48 casks. Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 291-2030c.; receipts, 48 casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.200\$1.25; receipts, 172 Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$1.50@\$2; re-

ceipts, 6 barrels. Tar-Steady at 90c.; receipts, 78 barrels. THE PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., March 30 .- (Special.)-Peanuts—Farmers' market active; fancy, 23-4@3c.; strictly prime, 21-2@23-4c.; prime, 21-4c.; common, 1@2c.; Spanish,

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., March 20,-(Spe-dal.)-Market steady at 53-4c, for good

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., March 30 .- (Spe cial.)—Virginia very firm; prime, 27-8c.; extra prime, 3@31-8c.; fancy, 31-4c.; Spa-nish very firm at 55c.

ROCK AND SHAD FISHING. Large Hauls Now Being Made-Glean-

ed in Williamsburg. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 30 .- (Spe cial.)-The rock and shad fishing this season on the James river has been one of the largest and most successful known fish-house tract 1,160 pounds of fine rock were landed recently. The fish are bar-relled and shipped to Richmond from the tion here. The shipments now, owing to the drop in prices, have fallen off more than half, but very soon sturgeon will be on the market, the first generally coming from York river, but they are not considered as tender as those taken from the upper James, where the water is

Judge Claude W. Murdaugh, of Ports-mouth, the law partner of Hon. R. C. Marshall, has accepted an invitation to address the William and Mary Alumni Asosciation at the commencement in June, Sergeant Cosby, of Richmond, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ar cher Schooty, will be here during the week to visit the family of Mr. F. C. Marrable, at Magruder. Mrs. Edwin Lamb and children will re-

turn to their home, in Norfolk, Sunday

At the Colonial Inn the register con-At the Colonial Inn the register con-tains the names of Mr. C. J. Buchanan, a leading lawyer of Albany, N. Y., and a near descendant of James Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan accompanied him on his visit South. The stage from Jamestown yesterday brought over Mr. and Mrs. Bailey; Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy, of Philadelphia. There have been a large number of northern visitors to Jamestown Island during the past few months, most of whom drive over from here, returning on the same day, there being no accommo-dations of any kind on the island for visitors. A hotel there during the winter and early spring would be full all the time with visitors from the Chamberlin end Hygeia hotels.

Miss Mary Eliza Warren, sister of Judge Henry B. Warren, of James City, was here to-day, the guest of Mrs, and the Misses Morecock. The bank directors last night decided

to advertise for bids for the new bank and post-office building, the contract to be let April 12th.

THE HILL CITY.

Sale of Electric-Plant Confirmed-The Democratic Primary.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 30 .- (Spe cial.)-In the United States Court to-day Judge Simonton entered a decree confirming the sale of the Lynchburg Electric Company's plant, recently made to Walter S. Johnson and R. A. C. Smith, of New York, representing a majority of the bondholders. The indebtedness of the company is \$291,000, about 4 per cent. of which will be paid by the proceeds of

In yesterday's Democratic primary for municipal officers G. W. Smith was nomi-nated for Mayor, R. D. Yancey for Commonwealth's Attorney, William H. Snead for Commissioner of the Revenue, Samuel H. Johnson for City Sergeant, and R. B. Goode for High Constable. The Board of Directors of the Lynch-

Cotton-Mill met to-day and rescinded the order recently passed to double the capacity of their plant. This etion is due to the anticipated trouble between this country and Spain.

The Glamorgan Works, of this city, is putting its plant in readiness to meet any demands which may be made upon it for

nunitions of war. Interferes With Pleasure Plans, NORFOLK, VA., March 30,-(Special.)+ American yachts are afraid to cruise in southern waters. Owners of many beausouthern witers. Owners of ramy ceautiful pleasure craft who contemplated
spring voyages along the coast and further out to sea have decided to remain
in Hampton Roads and hereabouts.
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at any time during the past two years.
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Cienfuegos, Cuba. The Enterprise, own-ed by Mr. A. J. Cassatt, a Pennsylvania railway director, sailed South to-day,

however. Found Drowned.

NORFOLK, VA., March 30 .- (Special.)-The body of a young man, well dressed, was found affoat in the river, but has not been identified. There were no marks it is supposed that he is either young Williams, who fell overboard from the tug Wehman, of Boston, conveying a party of newspaper-men to the recent launching of the battleships, or else that he is Charles Morris, of Philadelphia, on the 11th instant.

To Be Buried in Danville. DANVILLE, VA., March 30.—(Special.)—
The remains of G. Thomas Jones, who
committed suicide on being arrested at
Hinton, W. Va., yesterday on the charge
of murder, arrived in this city at 4:45
o'clock this afternoon. The body was inclosed in a plain, unpretentious coffin. At
the depot were male relatives and friends
and a local undertaker and these tooks charge of the remains and conveyed them to the old home of the deceased, in the Fourth Ward. The funeral will take

place at 10 o'clock to-morrow from the

Rushing War Material. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 30.—
Special.)—The government authorities are rushing war material to Fort Monroe with a feverish haste, which belies the peace protestations at Washington, Tonight three more car-loads of material passed through the city, consigned to the fort. One car contained three mortars, another grooved steel rails for gun-car-riages, and the third was full of mis-

The Spanish Torpedo-Boats. (Philadelphia Record.)

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There is scarcely a scrious menace to our North Atlantic fleet in the reported sailing of the Spanish torpedo flottila from the Canary Islands for Porto Rico. It would not be a difficult matter, in any event, for our fleet at Key West to send these few little craft to the bottom. As a retort to the assembling of the mighty Federal navil armament in southern waters, the dispatching of a baker's dozen of torpedo boats to Porto Rico seems almost ludicrously inadequate. But in cases of this sort it is the intent rather than the performance which is of highest importance and significance.

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Torpedo-boats are essentially fighting
craft, designed chiefly for defensive purposes, and they would be sent on such
long voyages as that from Cadiz to Porto
Rico only in a grave and pressing emergency. In this instance the emergency
seems to consist in the presumed necessity of making some sort of counterdemonstration in Cuban waters in view
of the majestle display of naval power
by the United States at Key West. The
real mischlef in such a reckless and characteristic Spanish move is in the almost
instant opportunity that would be afforded, after the arrival of the Spanish
flotilla at San Juan, for some hasty and
inconsiderate action that might precipitate hostilities. It is always dangerous
to let the dogs of war approach each
other closely. They are apt to turn and
rend each other without awalting the
word of command from their masters.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

A wild rose drank of the morning dew,

A wild rose smiled at the morning sun,

A wild rose dreamed the June day

through,

A wild rose died when the day was

done.

And ever the rose was fair, was sweet."
And ever the rose was shy;
But the rose's life, like a dream, is fleet.
And a rose in a day will die.

It fell on a day that love once grew
In the loam of the heart like a rose;
Like a rose it smiled in the morning dew,
Like a rose it died at the sweet day's

And ever the love was fair, was sweet, And ever the love was shy; For the life of a love, like a rose, is fleet, And love in a day will die.